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MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY

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This file consists of one record for each SP who met two conditions as of the fall round. First, the SP had to report that he or she was enrolled in Medicare HMO at the time of the community interview in the fall round. Second, CMS records had to show a capitation payment to a Medicare HMO on behalf of the SP for the month of the interview.

These data augment information from the Access to Care and Satisfaction with Care sections of the questionnaire. It contains information about access to and satisfaction with medical services received through the HMO. It also contains the SP's assessment of the quality of medical care they are receiving, types of additional coverage offered, and any out-of-pocket costs associated with the HMO.

RIC	1	2		C Record Identification Code
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BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT	C Unique SP Identification Number
			1,910	LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
HMOYEARS	12	2	HYRSFMT HIMC	N How many years SP enrolled in an HMO?
			368	. Missing
			3	-9 Not ascertained
			73	-8 Don't know
			233	1-2 1 to 2 years
			315	3-5 3 to 5 years
			369	6-10 6 to 10 years
			185	11-15 11 to 15 years
			136	16-20 16 to 20 years
			181	21-95 More than 20 years
			47	96 Less than 1 year
			Note: First available i	2000
MHREFDIF	14	2	DIFFMT AC33	N Difficulty getting referrals thru MHMO?
			5	. Missing
			5	-9 Not ascertained
			2	-8 Don't know
			67	1 Yes
			1,639	2 No
			192	3 N/A - haven't tried to obtain referral

Note: First available in 1996

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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues# FacQues#	‡ '	Variable Type & Label		
							N Kind of specialist/medical	provider	
MISPELLI			SP CHEWI	1,843 6 0 0 0 6 11 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 1 2 0 1 6 6 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			Inapplicable Don't know Allergy & Immunology Anesthesiology Cardiology (heart) Dermatology (skin) Emergency Room physician Findocrinology/metabolism Family practice Gastroenterology General practice General surgery Geriatrics (elderly) Gynecology & Obstetrics Hematology (blood) Hospital residence Internal medicine Nephrology (kidneys) Nuclear Medicine Oncology Ophthalmology (eyes) Orthopaedics Osteopathy Otorhinolaryngology (ear, n. Pathology Physical medicine/rehab Plastic surgery Proctology Proctology Psychology/Psychiatry Pulmonology (lungs) Radiology Rheumatology (arthritis)		=)
				0 3 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 3 3		3: 3: 3: 3: 3: 4: 4:	4 Thoracic Surgery 5 Urology 6 Audiologist 7 Chiropractor 8 Dentist 9 Optometrist 0 Physical therapist 1 Psychologist 1 Other medical specialty		

Notes: Applies only if MHREFDIF = 1 First available in 1998

MHNOAUTH 18 2 IND1FMT AC35 N HMO wouldn't authoriz	e service
1,843 . Inapplicable	
18 1 Indicated	
49 2 Not indicated	

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MHWAITLG	20		IND1FMT		AC35	N Wait for appointment was to	o long	
				1,843 5		. Inapplicable 1 Indicated		
				62		2 Not indicated		
					if MHREFDIF = 1 ble in 1996			
MHNOCONV	22	2	IND1FMT		AC35	N Provider's location wasn't	convenient	
				1,843		. Inapplicable		
				17 50		1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		
		:		plies only	if MHREFDIF = 1 ble in 1996	2 NOC INGICACEU		
MHNOREFR	24	2	IND1FMT		AC35	N HMO wouldn't give referral	to SP	
				1,843		. Inapplicable		
				26 41		1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		
		:			if MHREFDIF = 1 ble in 1996			
MHNOLIKE	26	2	IND1FMT		AC35	N SP didn't like HMO - referr	ed doctors	
				1,843		. Inapplicable		
				4		1 Indicated		
				63		2 Not indicated		
		•			if MHREFDIF = 1 ble in 1996			
MHBADHRS	28	2	IND1FMT		AC35	N Provider's office hours not	convenient	
				1,843		. Inapplicable		
				0 67		1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		
		:			if MHREFDIF = 1 ble in 1996			
MHOTHER	30	2	IND1FMT		AC35	N Other - Kind of difficulty		
				1,843		. Inapplicable		
				11 56		1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		
						2 Not indicated		
					if MHREFDIF = 1 ble in 1996			
MHREFPAY	32	2	YES2FMT		AC36	N MHMO refused to pay emergen	cy care	
				5		. Missing		
				5 26		-9 Not ascertained 1 Yes		
				1,874		2 No		

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MHMORX	34	2	YES2FMT		N Does Medicare HMO plan cover	drugs?
			1 24 1,495 390		-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No	
			Note: Applies only	if INTERVU = C and	D_MCRHMO = 1 or 3	
MHMODENT	36	2	YES2FMT		N Does Medicare HMO plan cover	dental?
			1 96 429 1,384 Note: Applies only		-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No	
MHMOEYE	38	2	YES2FMT	11 111121110 0 4114	N Does Medicare HMO plan cover	eye exams?
			1 71 1,323 515		-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No	
				if INTERVU = C and		
MHMOPCAR	40	2	YES2FMT 1 39 1,779 91		N Does Mcare HMO plan cover pre -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No	ventiv care
			Note: Applies only	if INTERVU = C and	D_MCRHMO = 1 or 3	
MHMONH	42	2	YES2FMT 1 512 1 254 1,142		N Does Mcare HMO plan cover nur -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No	sing home?
			Note: Applies only	if INTERVU = C and	D_MCRHMO = 1 or 3	
MHMOPOS	44	2	YES2FMT	HIMC15	N MHMO a point-of-service optio	n
			1 191 177 1,541		-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No	

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Variable						Variable Type & Label	
МНМОРАУ						N Does SP pay additional	
			1	2 19 ,072 817		-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No	
			Note: Applies	only if INTE	RVU = C and	l D_MCRHMO = 1 or 3	
D_ANHMO	48	8	HAMTFMT			N Annual additional cost	for MHMO coverage
				840 71 999		. Inapplicable -8 Don't know Premium MIP pays for p	rivate insurance
]	Notes: Applies First av	only if MHMC ailable in 1			
MHMOCOST	56	2	YES1FMT			N Did anyone else pay por	rtion of premium?
]	Notes: Applies	837 2 13 116 942 only if MHMC ailable in 1	DPAY = 1	. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No	
MHMOWHO	58	2	WHOFMT	arrabre in i		N Did anyone else pay po	rtion of premium?
			1	,794 7 69 2 1 35 0 1		. Inapplicable 1 Main insured person's of the second seco	former employer union yer er organization
]	Notes: Applies First av	only if MHMC ailable in 1			
МНМОМЕМВ	60	2	HMEMBFMT	HIMC14		N Reason for joining a Me	edicare HMO
				3 19 588 403 149 59 195 137 94 24 59 26 36 10 2		-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Lower cost 2 Better benefits or cove 3 Doctor was member 4 Convenient location 5 Recommendation or reput 6 SP's current/former emply 7 Spouse's current/former 8 Less paperwork 9 Prev plan bought/mergee 10 Better selection of profile Better quality of care 12 Couldn't get Medigap political profile Better value than fee/s 91 Other	tation ployer pays prem. r emplr pays prem d with current HMO oviders

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RECMHMO	62 2 YES1FMT	HIMC19	N Would recommend MHMO to family/friends?
		2 4 78 1,638 188	. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No

Notes: Asked only in new panel interviews of SPs who belong to an HMO First available in 1996